

A RESOLUTION to commend Donald E. Smart for his
accomplishments in international corporate law.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should honor those Tennesseans who through their own diligence and dedication have made significant achievements in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald E. Smart is one such individual whose incredible affinity for and progressiveness in international corporate law should not go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished Harvard College graduate, Mr. Smart also earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed attorney is a partner with the Glankler Brown law firm in Memphis, where he has contributed greatly to the success of the Corporate Law Group, and

WHEREAS, lauded for his expertise in corporate law, international commercial transactions, and venture capital transactions, Mr. Smart has helped a host of multinational companies, as well as entrepreneurs, develop formulas for success in Russia, China, Mexico, and most recently, South Africa; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smart's investigation of South African markets and subsequent ventures there have earned him the utmost respect from his colleagues; and his considerable dexterity in the field was evident as he was featured in the January 16, 1995 The National Law Journal article entitled, "Black Dealmakers Mine South Africa"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smart's accomplishments in international business serve the interests of many, including our great state, as the climate for business throughout the United States becomes increasingly global; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. Donald E. Smart for his accomplishments in international corporate law; applaud his efforts to better the trade conditions with such underutilized markets as South Africa; and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Smart with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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